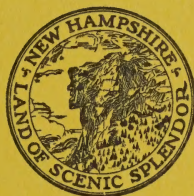


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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of

LYMAN, N. H.



Year ending December 31, 1973



TOWN OF LYMAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1973

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Since the State Tax Commission was unable to make the annual audit, this Town Report is incomplete. Detailed, audited statements will be issued in the 1974 Town Report.

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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS

Fiscal Year 1973

MODERATOR

Keith Booth

TOWN CLERK
Velma E. Miner

TREASURER
Bertha Bonor

SELECTMEN

Leonard R. Welch, 1974
Bernard R. Santy, 1975
Leonard A. Labbay, 1976

TAX COLLECTOR
Velma E. Miner

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
Patricia Winslow

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Kathleen Locke, 1974
Alice Santy, 1976
Cheryl Santy, 1978

Mary Santy, 1974
Eva Faye Merchant, 1975
Alice Santy, 1976

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eva Faye Merchant, 1974
Patricia Winslow, 1975
Yvonne Booth, 1976

LIBRARIAN
Ellen Corey

POLICE OFFICER
Edward Parent

DEPUTY
Irwin Hood

DOG POLICE
Irwin Hood

HIGHWAY AGENT
Homer Bonor

TOWN HOUSE AGENT
Homer Bonor

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
Clayton Miner, 1974
Frederic Winslow, 1975
Paul Hoerig, 1976

CIVIL DEFENSE
Geraldine Wrigley

PLANNING BOARD-ZONING
Frederic Winslow, 1974
Clayton Miner, 1975 Chm.
George F. Godfrey, 1977 Sec.
James Locke, 1978
Everett Fenoff, 1979
Leonard Labbay, Selectman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Paul Hoerig, Chm., 1974
Robert Fenoff, 1975
Milton Presby, 1976
Harold Gearty, 1977
Irwin Hood, 1978

The Selectmen meet in public session at the Town Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday.

April 1 - November 31
December 1 - March 31

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



On behalf of the Town we would like to dedicate the Town Report to Leonard (Ray) and Vera Welch, two people admired and respected by us all with their unceasing loyalty to the community.

Vera served as Treasurer from 1960 - 1973 and was also Ballot Clerk for many years. Ray was Selectman for 25 years with 19 consecutive years from 1955 - 1974. He was, also, Overseer of the Poor.

Many thanks, Ray and Vera, for your faithful and devoted services.

Photograph by George F. Godfrey

LYMAN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyman, in the County of Grafton and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of March, 1974, polls to open at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed before five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon in said Town Hall, to act on Article 1, the remaining articles to be considered at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand and Fifteen Dollars (\$18,015.00) as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. All items marked by an asterisk in the budget are covered by this Article.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$18,665.64) to maintain highways, equipment and Town share of T.R.A. All items marked by a cross in the budget are covered by this Article.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the Health Department (Health Officer and Overseer of Poor \$60.00, North Country Home Health Agency \$240.00, Littleton Hospital Association \$100.00). All items marked by a dash in the budget are covered by this Article.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$266.25) for the White Mountain Community Services.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$741.00), (to help defray the cost of the Lisbon Town Dump \$241.00, also dump site planning fund \$500.00).

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for Town Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$304.20) for dues to the White Mountain Region Association.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer fifty percent (50%) of any 1973 annual net budget surplus funds to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of highway equipment.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount of two percent (2%) on all taxes paid on or before such time as the Selectmen may designate.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote as compensation for the Tax Collector Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as fixed compensation in lieu of statutory fees.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by tax deed.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow monies from time to time for current indebtedness of the Town for the ensuing year in anticipation of taxes to be collected for the year 1974 and be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), (being one-half of the estimated cost) to perambulate the town line with the Town of Bath.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the following purposes: Police Chief and Dog Police \$500.00, mileage at Ten Cents (10¢) per mile not to exceed \$200.00, radio \$200.00.

ARTICLE 16. If the above Article is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) towards the payment of the above from Federal Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to make subject to gates and bars the road beginning 400 feet East of Homer Bonor's driveway and ending at the Quebec Road at Keith Booth's intersection.

ARTICLE 18. If the above Article is not adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to rebuild the above mentioned road.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new truck for a sum not to exceed Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00).

ARTICLE 20. If the above Article is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply towards the payment of the above \$6,700.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing and \$2,300.00 from the Capital Equipment Fund.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to complete the re-appraisal being done by the State Tax Commission.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to appoint a Highway Agent who, under the direction of the Selectmen, shall have the same power and perform the same duties as a Highway Agent elected by the Town.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any State and/or Federal funds related to disaster or emergency programs which are available at the time, and to expend such funds for repair of damage.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee, consisting of three persons appointed by the Moderator of the Town of Lyman. The duties and responsibilities of this committee will be to study the handling and disposal of solid waste and report their findings to the Selectmen of the Town on or before January 1, 1975.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the North Country Council, organized in July, 1973. The Council has been designated by the State Office of Comprehensive Planning to be the official planning commission for New Hampshire Planning Region One. The objectives of the Council are to prepare a comprehensive plan for the region, work for consensus on major problems of regional concern, encourage and assist in cooperative projects to solve problems involving more than one town, and help member communities in their planning programs. The Council's authority is conferred by R.S.A. Chapter 36:45-53. It is advisory to local governments in the region. Member representatives of the Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as provided by State Law. Two representatives will be appointed from this Town.

ARTICLE 26. If the above Article is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$198.00) as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1974. These funds will be used for financing staff, office and general operating expenses; regional planning studies; technical assistance to member communities; coordination with local, State and Federal agencies; and other programs of the Council. These funds may be used in conjunction with State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve the obtaining of the services of the State auditors for the annual audit of the Town accounts.

ARTICLE 28. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 14th day of February, 1974.

Bernard R. Santy
Leonard A. Labbay
Leonard R. Welch

Selectmen of Lyman, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

For Fiscal Year 1974

	1973	1974
* Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,500.00
* Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,400.00	2,000.00
* Election Registration Expenses	250.00	400.00
* Planning Board - Zoning	150.00	150.00
* Town Hall and other Buildings	300.00	400.00
Police Department	500.00	900.00
* Fire Department	500.00	1,000.00
* Insurance	1,802.17	2,500.00
* Civilian Defense	50.00	60.00
- Health Department	486.00	60.00
- White Mountain Community Service Inc.		266.25
- North Country Home Health Agency, Inc.		240.00
- Littleton Hospital Association		100.00
Dump	213.00	741.00
+ Town Maintenance - Summer	6,500.00	7,000.00
+ Town Maintenance - Winter	5,000.00	5,000.00
+ General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	6,000.00
+ Town Road Aid	666.87	665.64
* Library	30.00	30.00
* Old Age Assistance	200.00	200.00
* Town Poor	200.00	400.00
* Memorial Day	10.00	25.00
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
* Legal Expenses and Damages	300.00	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	152.95	304.20
* Social Security	700.00	950.00
* Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00	500.00
* County Tax	6,293.92	6,300.00
* Contingency Fund	200.00	300.00
Revaluation	136.00	3,000.00
North Country Council		198.00
Perambulate Town Line, Bath-Lyman		500.00
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	\$33,590.91	\$43,390.09

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1973	Actual 1973
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,997.00	\$ 4,997.02
Savings Bank Tax	47.00	46.61
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,106.00	1,223.36
Highway Subsidy	7,810.00	7,810.29
Business Profits Tax		1,924.52
Road Toll Refunds	500.00	535.23
From Local Sources:		
Dog Licenses	200.00	285.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,397.22
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	400.00	311.14
Pistol Permits		4.00
Resident Taxes	1,400.00	1,415.25
Yield Taxes	8.00	8.25
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	1,514.75
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	\$20,168.00	\$23,472.64

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	\$23,472.64	
Estimated Revenues	<u>20,168.00</u>	
Revenue Surplus		\$ 3,304.64
Overdrafts of Appropriations	11,284.13	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>1,780.39</u>	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		<hr/> 9,503.74
Net Budget Overdraft		\$ 6,199.10

Due Town From Federal Disaster - \$9,654.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1972	Appropriations 1973	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1973	Balances Unexpended Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1974
<u>General Government:</u>							
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 1,750.00	\$	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,114.30	\$ 364.30	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,495.27	95.27	
Election and Registration Expenses		250.00		250.00	225.45	24.55	
Town Hall and Building Maintinances		300.00		300.00	246.43	53.57	
Town Revaluation	3,363.92	136.00		3,499.92	3,482.39	17.53	
<u>Protection of Persons and Property:</u>							
Police Department		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Fire Department		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Planning and Zoning		150.00		150.00	13.74	136.26	
Insurance		1,802.17		1,802.17	2,333.00	530.83	
Civil Defense		50.00		50.00	60.00	10.00	
<u>Health and Sanitation:</u>							
Health Department		486.00		486.00	456.00	30.00	
Town Dump		213.00		213.00	213.00		
<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>							
Town Road Aid		666.87	1,735.90	2,402.77	2,388.97	13.80	
<u>Town Maintenance:</u>							
Summer		6,500.00	7,306.70	13,806.70	13,892.91	86.21	
Winter		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,644.29	355.71	
General Expenses of Highway Department		5,000.00		5,000.00	6,144.83	1,144.83	
<u>Libraries:</u>		30.00		30.00	30.00		
<u>Public Welfare:</u>							
Old Age Assistance		200.00		200.00	255.00	200.00	
Town Poor		200.00		200.00			55.00

<u>Patriotic Purposes:</u>					
Memorial Day	10.00	10.00	18.60		8.60
<u>Public Service Enterprises:</u>					
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	400.00		
<u>Unclassified:</u>					
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	300.00	603.55		303.55
Advertising and Regional Associations	152.95	152.95	152.95		
Employees Retirement and Social Security	700.00	700.00	933.97		233.97
Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00		200.00	
Town Clerk's Office Space	200.00	200.00	200.00		
<u>Debt Service:</u>					
<u>Interest on Debt:</u>					
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	400.00	400.00	333.06		66.94
<u>Principal of Debt:</u>					
Paid on Long Term Notes	3,330.00	3,330.00	3,210.00	120.00	
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>					
Flood Disaster		10,053.00	16,564.57		6,511.57
<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>					
Dodge Pond Dam	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,940.00		1,940.00
Total A/C Town Appropriations	8,363.92	30,826.99	19,095.60	58,286.51	68,352.28
					1,218.36
					11,284.13
<u>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</u>					
School District Tax	34,932.78	60,551.70	54,932.78		40,551.70
County Tax		6,293.92	6,293.92		
Overlay (Discounts, Abateements and Refunds)		2,090.74	1,528.71	562.03	
Federal Revenue Sharing:			188.90	188.90	
	\$43,296.70	\$99,763.35	\$19,284.50	\$162,344.55	\$1,780.39
					\$11,284.13
					\$40,551.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$	\$ 45,596.93
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Local Taxes:

Property Tax 1973	\$	76,909.96
Resident Tax 1973		1,300.00
Property Tax Redeemed		3,380.65
Resident Tax Redeemed		140.00
Interest and Costs		280.14
Resident Tax Penalties		31.00
Yield Tax		9.90

82,051.65

Monies From the State:

Class V Highway (T.R.A.)		1,735.90
Highway Subsidy		7,810.29
Interest Dividends Tax		4,997.02
Savings Bank Tax		46.61
Road Toll Refunds		535.23
Meals and Rooms Tax		1,223.36
Business Profits Tax		1,924.52
Gas Refund (Duncan)		7,306.70
Flood Disaster		10,053.00

35,632.63

Local Sources:

Motor Vehicle Permits		3,397.22
Dog Licenses		249.00
Penalties on Dog Licenses		38.00
Pistol Permits		4.00
Rent of Town Property		1,514.75

5,202.97

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Withdrawals from Revenue Sharing		188.90
Proceeds of Tax Anticipations		20,000.00

20,188.90

Total Receipts

\$188,673.08

PAYMENTS

Orders of Selectmen Paid		\$165,909.13
Cash, January 1, 1974		22,763.95

Total Payments

\$188,673.08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	225.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	35,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
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	\$ 64,725.00



REVENUE SHARING

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973	\$ 4,065.58	
Deposits for 1973	3,344.00	
Interest for 1973	<u>259.68</u>	
		\$ 7,669.26
Withdrawals in 1973		<u>188.90</u>
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1974		\$ 7,480.36

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha Bonor
Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued: 299	\$3,397.22
Dog Licenses Issued: 98	249.00
Penalties: 38	38.00
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	\$3,684.22

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Velma E. Miner, Town Clerk

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 543,810.00
Buildings	834,840.00
Electric Plants (4)	59,940.00
Mobile Homes (10)	10,780.00
Boats and Launches (20)	1,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,450,870.00
Less Elderly Exemption (7)	10,500.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,440,370.00
Veterans Exemption (1) (Disabled)	\$ 399.85
Veterans Exemption (19)	950.00
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	\$ 1,349.85

Population as of July Census (241)

Tax Rate:

School	\$4.12
Town	.95
County	.43

\$5.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1973
(For Current Year's Levy)

DEBITS

<u>Taxes Committed to Collector:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$77,870.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,410.00</u>	\$79,280.50
 <u>Yield Taxes:</u>		
		9.90
 <u>Added Taxes:</u>		
Property Taxes	184.25	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	234.25
 <u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:</u>		
		280.14
 <u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:</u>		
		31.00
 Total Debits		 <u>\$79,835.79</u>

CREDITS

<u>Remittances to Treasurer:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$76,909.96	
Resident Taxes	1,300.00	
Yield Taxes	9.90	
Interest Collected	280.14	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>31.00</u>	\$78,531.00
 <u>Discounts Allowed:</u>		
		788.49
 <u>Abatements Made During Year:</u>		
Property Taxes	366.30	
Resident Taxes	<u>40.00</u>	406.30
 <u>Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1973</u>		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Resident Taxes		110.00
 Total Credits		 <u>\$79,835.79</u>

LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

February 1, 1974

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
Clough, Edward	\$ *426.17	\$ 458.77
Clough, Roger	*212.28	217.66
Donahoe, Joseph	177.54	203.29
Gearty, Harold	*438.47	
Gora, Theodore	87.77	
Locke, James	1,012.99	
Rich, Rodney	16.84	
Santy, Robert, Jr.		102.10
Santy, Robert, Sr.	*364.99	294.57

* Includes two Resident Taxes.

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Levy of 1973

Fenoff, Everett	\$11.00
Fenoff, Betty	11.00
Hoerig, Paul	11.00
Hoerig, Madeline	11.00
Kay, Darwin C.	11.00
Kay, Melody	11.00
Santy, Brenda	11.00

Velma E. Miner
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	---Levies of---	
	1972	1971
DEBITS		
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1973	\$ 4,144.74	\$791.40
Yield Taxes	263.83	
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	11,703.88	
Interest Collected After Sale	154.68	64.81
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Total Debits	\$16,267.13	\$856.21
CREDITS		
<u>Remittances to Treasurer During Year:</u>		
Redemptions	\$ 2,868.35	\$255.29
Interest and Costs After Sale	154.68	64.81
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1973	11,703.88	
	1,276.39	
Yield Taxes	263.83	536.11
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Total Credits	\$16,267.13	\$856.21

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
December 31, 1973

	--Levies of--		
	1972	1971	
Clough, Edward	\$ 458.77	\$ 197.37	Paid 1/11/74
Clough, Roger	217.66	163.89	Paid 1/11/74
Donahoe, Joseph	203.29	174.85	Paid 1/14/74
Santy, Robert, Jr.	102.10		
Santy, Robert, Sr.	161.86		
Santy, Robert, Sr.	132.71	255.29	Paid 12/29/73
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Total	\$1,276.39	\$ 791.40	

UNREDEEMED YIELD TAXES

Plante, Roy, Sr.	\$ 263.83
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REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met the required number of times during the year. Administration of the Lyman Zoning Ordinance by the Selectmen continues to be the recommendation of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board recommends that the Selectmen place an appropriate article in the Lyman Warrant requesting approval to join the North Country Council.

Quarterly meetings of the Planning Board held the second Tuesday of every third month (March, June, September and December) at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall are open to the public.

The Planning Board requests \$150.00 for their operations in 1974-1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Miner, Chr.
George F. Godfrey, Sec.
Everett Fenoff
Frederic Winslow
Jeff Ogden
James Locke
Leonard Labbay, Selectman

LYMAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Account and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance - January 1, 1973	\$323.93	
Receipts During Year:		
Town Appropriation	<u>400.00</u>	\$723.93
Expenditures During Year:		
General Maintenance	581.54	
Supplies	<u>19.58</u>	<u>601.12</u>
Balance - December 31, 1973		\$ 122.81

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Littleton National Bank		
Per Statement - December 31, 1973		\$ 120.67
Cash on Hand	<u>2.14</u>	
		\$ 122.81

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE FUND

Fund, consisting of donations and sales of cemetery lots, on deposit in Littleton National Bank.

Balance - December 31, 1972	\$ 768.41
Receipts During Year:	
Donations	120.00
Transfer of Candis H. Miner Fund from Littleton National Bank to Lyman Ceme- tery Board	232.31
Interest	<u>43.15</u>
Balance per Statement - December 31, 1973	\$1,163.87

Frederic I. Winslow
February 10, 1974

TOWN OF LYMAN
Trust Funds
Summary of Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	-----PRINCIPAL-----			-----INCOME-----		
	Balance January 1, 1973	Additions During Year	Balance December 31, 1973	Balance January 1, 1973	Income During Year	Balance December 31, 1973
<u>Cemetery:</u>						
Frye Fund (Moulton Hill Cemetery)	\$ 250.00	\$	\$ 250.00	\$ 29.31	\$ 13.52	\$ 42.83
James E. Richardson Fund	200.00		200.00	23.44	10.81	34.25
Albert Dow Fund	100.00		100.00	11.71	5.42	17.13
Ellen Thornton Fund	200.00		200.00	149.00	16.88	165.88
H.H. Porter Fund	150.00		150.00	17.16	8.08	25.24
	\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00	\$ 230.62	\$ 54.71	\$ 285.33
<u>Capital Reserve Fund:</u>						
Highway Equipment	5.12	2,244.65	2,249.77		82.37	2,332.16
	\$ 905.12	\$ 2,244.65	\$ 3,149.77	\$ 230.62	\$ 137.08	\$ 2,617.49

ANNUAL REPORT OF
LYMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Lyman Public Library was re-activated for the summer of 1973. Your librarian was appointed by the current library board members on June 3, after the resignation of Mrs. Marion Hubbard who had been librarian for many years.

The chief emphasis of the summer was placed on making available to the children of the community interesting and updated reading. This was accomplished partly through the visit of the State Bookmobile and partly through the establishment of a children's reading corner. Six children deserve special commendation for their regular weekly attendance and enthusiasm for reading: Jean, Joy and Sue Ann Fenoff, and Nancy, Sally and Arthur Labbay.

The following statistics have been compiled for the report required by the State Library:

Circulation	June to October, 1973
Children's books	168
Adult fiction	89
Adult non-fiction	18
Total number of books taken from the library, 275.	

The library was open each Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and plans are to continue these hours during the coming summer. It is hoped that more adults will become interested in using the library and in assisting the librarian to organize the present collection of books. With increased circulation, it may be possible to purchase more of the current books and thus better serve the needs of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen B. Corey
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF
LYMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
1973

Phone Calls received	31
Complaints received and investigated	41
Auto Accidents	8
Breaks and Thefts	5
Thefts	4
Malicious Damage	1
Lost Child	1
Motor Vehicle Warnings	4
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Total Miles Patroled	1,027

Lyman Police Department received assistance from State Police, Grafton Sheriff's Department and Lisbon Police Department on auto accidents, burglary and complaints.

Edward Parent
Chief of Police
Lyman, N.H.

North Country Home Health Agency, Inc.
97 COTTAGE STREET
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03561

January 28, 1974

Selectmen and Budget Committee
Town of Lyman
Lyman, N.H.

Dear Sirs:

This is a letter of request for \$240.00 which is based on \$1.00 per capita for an appropriation from your town to support the North Country Home Health Agency for 1974.

We look forward to receiving your appropriation and we thank you for voting this in this year's budget.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Hall,
Administrator

RMH:spr

White Mountain Community Services, INCORPORATED

Tel. 603-444-5358

111 COTTAGE STREET
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03561

January 1974

Mr. Bernard Santy, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
c/o Town Clerk's Office
Lyman, New Hampshire 03585

Dear Mr. Santy:

White Mountain Community Services wishes to request \$266.25 be appropriated at the 1974 Town Meeting. This represents \$1.25 per capita of population, the same amount requested last year.

Demands for our services in your schools, hospitals, and for psychiatric emergencies have increased markedly in the area we serve. Hopefully we will be able to continue to provide these vital, and at times, life-saving services.

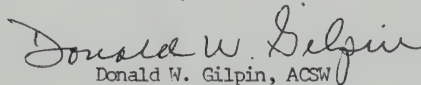
You may be aware that Revenue Sharing monies were appropriated for mental health services throughout Grafton County at last year's County Budget Meeting. Since this money was appropriated after Town Meeting, the Board of Directors of White Mountain Community Services voted unanimously to refund to the towns all monies in excess of the \$1.25 per capita requested. This action was taken by our Board to keep faith with the communities we serve by insuring that there would not be any case of double taxation (town and county) placed on our citizens.

I am pleased to inform you that upon receipt of our share of the County appropriation for mental health services, we shall refund to your town the sum of \$159.75.

Because we have no way of anticipating the action to be taken at the County level for further financial support for mental health services, we are requesting each town continue to support our services at the rate of \$1.25 per capita.

In conclusion, we are grateful to you and your townspeople for their support in the past. We realize no single town among the towns we serve can financially bear the quality and level of mental health services needed and available to all of our citizens through White Mountain Community Services. However, if each town is willing to vote its full share to help defray these costs, then all of our citizens benefit. We need your help and hope you will speak and act in favor of our request.

Sincerely,


Donald W. Gilpin, ACSW
Executive Director

DWG:mss



EDWARD G. PINKERTON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WHITE MOUNTAINS
REGION ASSOCIATION
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
LANCASTER, N.H. 03584 (603) 788-2061

January 4, 1974

Chairman, Budget Committee
Town of Lyman
P.O. Lisbon, N.H. 03585

Gentlemen:

The White Mountains Region Association is requesting support for its work in the year just begun with an appropriation from your Town of Lyman.

We are enclosing our annual report and a summary of the Association's activities for the year just ended. This summary is usually incorporated into the annual town report.

The appropriation, as you are aware, is derived from a standard formula which is used for all towns in the Region. This is seven cents per thousand dollars' valuation and is based on the most recent "total equalized valuation" list. According to our records, the total equalized valuation in 1972 for Lyman was \$4,345,665. We, therefore, are asking for an appropriation of \$304.20.

The officers, directors and I want to thank you for your very necessary support last year and look forward to your continued cooperation in 1974. If you need any further information regarding the Region Association and its appropriation please contact me in Lancaster.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

Edward G. Pinkerton,
Executive Director

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THE LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03561

603-444-7731

January 23, 1974

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lyman
Lyman, New Hampshire

Dear Sirs:

At its meeting on January 22, 1974, the Board of Trustees of the Littleton Hospital Association discussed the financial status of the Hospital, taking into consideration our current fiscal year budget, occupancy of patients, the construction program about to begin, and our current financial position.

Our records indicate that we are caring for an increased number of residents from the town of Lyman. Because of this we feel that you will be interested in appropriating a sum of money to help us meet the needs of caring for those who are unable to pay and to provide for expansion of our facilities so that we might more adequately care for the health care needs of your community.

Our By-laws state that the residents of any town appropriating funds to the Hospital are members of the Association and thereby are entitled to a vote at any meeting of the Corporation.

Mr. Harley S. Washburn, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Littleton Hospital Association, will be happy to meet with you or your budget planning committee to discuss this matter with you. In proportion to what other surrounding towns are already giving to the Hospital, we would suggest an appropriation of \$100 from your town. If I may be of further help, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Benoit
Administrator

REB:mf

cc Harley Washburn

"Your Community Medical Center"

MARRIAGES -- 1973

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Birthdate of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
October 8, 1973 Center Haverhill, N. H.	William Clyde Fenoff Connie Ella Farley	Lyman, N. H. East Ryegate, Vt.	8/20/51 2/24/55	Bertram Fenoff Barbara Wheeler Frank Farley Lucy Dutton	C. James Morgan Justice of the Peace North Haverhill, N. H.



BIRTHS -- 1973

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
March 24, 1973 Littleton, N. H.	Todd Lewis Mardin	M	Wayne Albert Mardin	Jean Marie Hubbard	N. H.	N. H.
June 5, 1973 Littleton, N. H.	Tiffany Beth Hoerig	F	Paul Frederick Hoerig	Madeline Mary Murphy	N. Y.	N. Y.
November 23, 1973 Littleton, N. H.	Andrew Harold Mosedale	M	Kenneth Harold Mosedale	Elsie Vanetten Hall	N. Y.	N. J.



DEATHS -- 1973

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
December 7, 1973 Hanover, N.H.	Francis Stillman	59	M	N.Y.	Vice-President	Austin F. Stillman	Sarah McClung
April 17, 1973 Franconia, N.H.	Stella Santy Meserve	70	F	N.H.	Registered Nurse	Frank M. Santy	Alice Millotte



REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

<u>Forest Fire Record</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Town</u>
Fires reported	617	6	0
Acres burned	244	17-3/4	0
Acres average size	.395		

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF
John Q. Ricard
Canaan, N. H.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Bernard R. Santy
Lyman, N. H.

